(करोड़ रुपए)

| गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
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| | | (अनन्तिम वास्तविक) | (बजट अनुमान) |
| ब्याज संदाय | 26596 | 31035 | 37500 |
| रक्षा व्यय | 16347 | 17582 | 21500 |
| पुलिस | 1849 | 2109 | 2526 |
| पेंशन | 2416 | 2974 | 3331 |
| कर संग्रहण | 617 | 725 | 883 |
| अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष को देय प्रभार | 469 | 707 | 866 |
| अन्य गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय | 6374 | 5120 | 4439 |
| जोड़ : | 54668 | 60252 | 71045 |

(ख) और (ग) वर्षों से गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय में जिस मुख्य कारण से वृद्धि हो रही है, वह ब्याज का अंशदान बोझ है। सरकार के उधार की कुल आवश्यकता में चरणबद्ध रूप से कमी लाकर ही ब्याज संदाय को बढ़ने से रोका जा सकता है। जैसाकि बजट भाषण के पैराग्राफ 49 में रूपापित किया गया है, यह तभी संभव है जब कर राजस्व में काफी सुधार हो, सरकारी क्षेत्र के उद्यमों के प्रचालनात्मक परिणामों में सुधार हो और आर्थिक सहायता पर होने वाले व्यय में कमी हो। इन लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकारी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

**Japanese Bank to Act as Custodians for Banks in India**

2777. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested Japanese Banks to act as custodians for foreign institutions making portfolio investments in India;

(b) if so, the names of Japanese banks approached with the said objectives;

(c) whether similar requests have also been made to some other foreign banks prior to request as in (a);

(d) if so, names of such banks country-wise with circumstances leading to requests as in (a);

(e) whether these arrangements would cost some expenses as well as benefits to the Government; and

(f) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

**Fraud by Officials of State Bank of India, Golf Links Branch, New Delhi**

2778. SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India Officials of Golf Links Branch fraudulently transferred Rs. 60 crores from the account of Bharat Dynamics Limited to the account of one NRI John Daniel;

(b) if so, the circumstances under which it had occurred;

(c) whether it is a fact that Bharat Dynamics money were fraudulently

transferred in collusion with the director and officials of Bharat Dynamics Limited; if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) what action have been taken by the bank against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that there is no branch of SBI by name Golf Link branch in New Delhi. However, a cheque of Rs. 60 crores drawn on Andhra Bank by M/s. Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL) in favour of SBI, Green Park Extension, New Delhi branch for investment in term deposit was received through an officer of the Branch. The proceeds of the cheque were credited to a current account opened in the name of M/s. Jaydees International and 3 Special Term Deposits (STDRs) for Rs. 20 crores each favouring the said firm were also issued by the branch. Subsequently, the firm requested inter-alia, for a loan of Rs. 15 crores against one of the STDRs and another STDR for Rs. 2,67,80,000/- in favour of BDL. In view of the large amount involved, the matter was referred by the branch to the controlling office which alerted the branch to verify the genuineness of the transaction and the bonafides of the account holder. In the meanwhile, an officer of M/s. Bharat Dynamics Limited contacted the branch for collecting the STDRs cheque of Rs. 60 crores. This brought the fraud to light. The bank has not suffered any loss. The bank has lodged an FIR with Delhi Police and the officer concerned in the branch has been arrested by the police and has also been placed under suspension by the bank. The CBI have also since registered a case in the matter. The involvement of Director (Finance), Bharat Dynamics Limited has also come to light in the investigation in the matter.

**Foreign Trips of Minister and Officials**

2779. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreign trips have been undertaken by the Members of Cabinet during the last three years;

(b) If so, the details of foreign tours member-wise and year-wise since 1991-92;

(c) whether officials of various Ministries have also been undertaking tours to foreign countries;

(d) if so, the details of foreign trips undertaken year-wise since 1987-88 by the officials in the rank of Deputy Secretary and above, Ministry-wise;

(e) whether there is any mechanism to ascertain the benefits which such tours are expected to yield to Government in particular and to the country, in general;

(f) whether there has been any policy of Government in vogue to achieve austerity in expenses from the public exchequer; and

(g) if so, whether the large numbers of foreign trips by Ministers and the Ministry officials have been in conformity with the said policy of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Information is not centrally maintained. Time and labour required in the collection and collation of this data may not be commensurate with the objectives to be achieved.

(e) to (g) The proposals for foreign visits of Central Ministers are required to be submitted to the Prime Minister for his approval after obtaining clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.